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SUBJECT: ALL INDIA PRINTERS' CONFERENCE

1. V N CHHABRA, PRINTING PRODUCTION MANAGER OF LEADING ENGLISH DAILY "THE STATESMAN" AND ORGANIZING SECRETARY ALL INDIA PRINTERS' CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 23-25, 1973 AT NEW DELHI HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO HELP GET AN AMERICAN TO SPEAK AT THE PLENARY SESSION NOVEMBER 23. SUGGESTED THEME IS "THE STATE OF TECHNOLOGY ABROAD, PARTICULARLY IN THE USA".

2. SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS INCLUDING MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY C. SUBRAMANIAM ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK. CONFERENCE IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH TECHNOLOGY IN PRINTING BUT PLENARY SPEECHES WILL BE BROADER. 400 INDIAN AND FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. AN EXHIBITION ALSO IS SCHEDULED.

3. ACCORDING TO CHHABRA, PLANNING COMMISSION ESTIMATES A SHORTFALL IN INDIAN PRINTING MACHINERY MANUFACTURE EQUIVALENT TO DOLS304 MILLION DURING 1974-79. THIS WILL NECESSITATE SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING (A) WHETHER ANY REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADING US PRINTING MACHINERY OR LEADING TECHNOLOGISTS ARE CONTEMPLATING VISIT TO INDIA DURING PERIOD OF THIS EVENT AND (B) IF SOME COMPANIES ARE INTERESTED IN SENDING THEIR EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE. CHHABRA STATED CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE COMPLETE HOSPITALITY DURING CONFERENCE. MOYNIHAN

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